



# Howard County Council

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District 3

Minutes (approved)  
Legislative Work Session  
June 28, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Watson at 4:31 pm in the Board Room, Board of Education, 10910 Route 108, Ellicott City.

Members present: Calvin Ball, Mary Kay Sigaty, Jennifer Terrasa and Courtney Watson.

Discussion: The members discussed the following items related to the following bill:

Council Bill No. 34-2010 - Introduced by Courtney Watson/Co-sponsored by Greg Fox - To resolve conflicts between County Laws and State Laws that govern referendum procedures by defining a certain term, specifying certain procedures, providing for the validity of signatures, and providing a duty for the County Attorney; correcting certain nomenclature; making technical corrections; and generally relating to elections

The members reviewed a chart prepared by staff of the comments from the public as well as a series of draft amendments in response to the comments. The members also identified additional areas for potential amendments. Angie Beltram (Howard County Citizens Association), Sang Oh, Esquire and Russ Swatek (Taxpayers Against Giveaways) participated in portions of the discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 pm.